

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## ATTERCATION TRANSMITT

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

by reference.--

Sir:

Mats	Enclo RES	osed for filing is the utility patent application of Monica JONSSON, Timo LAAKSO and LOW, for PARENTERALLY ADMINISTRABLE MICROPARTICLES.
	[]	Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application <b>NOT BE PUBLISHED</b> under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
	[]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
	Also	enclosed are:
	[]	sheet(s) of [ ] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);
	[X]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to Application No. 0004218-4 filed in <u>Sweden</u> on <u>November 16, 2000</u> ;
		[X] in the declaration;
	[]	a certified copy of the priority document;
	[]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
	[]	an Assignment document;
	[]	an Information Disclosure Statement;
	[]	a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and
	[X]	Other: Preliminary Amendment
	[X]	An [ ] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
		[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.
	[X]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to Application No. 0004218-4 filed in Sweden on November 16, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/260 496 filed January 8, 2001; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated



- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- --This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_.--.
- [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. OF CLAIMS	p = 1 = 1	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Basic Application Fee							
Total Claims	57	MINUS 20 =	37	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$666.00		
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0		
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)							
Total Application Fee							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee							
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed							
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE							

- [ ] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 1,406.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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